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TONEY MORENO MURDERED IN BRADFORD

Almost insane with terror because his life had twice been threatened by the man he attacked, Joseph Lambro of Jamestown, N. Y., shot and fatally wounded Toney Moreno on Main street in this city about 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning. Moreno was taken to the Bradford hospital soon after the shooting and died at 10:10 p.m. without regaining consciousness, says the Bradford Era.

The usual heavy Saturday business traffic was in progress when the tragedy was enacted and the affair caused intense excitment for a short time. Lambro was standing on the street when he saw Moreno approaching in company with James Greo, a cousin of Mrs. Moreno. Stepping into a doorway of the Nickle Plate block Lambro drew his revolver and, the moment his victim had passed, rushed out and fired a shot into Moreno's back. The latter fell face downward on the sidewalk and the assassin running up Main street turned into Jayne's place, running thence to Boylston to Kennedy, to Forman and to Boylston street where he was arrested by Chief of Police Neal and Patrolman Harry Solt who had given chase in the Chief's automobile which happened to be standing in front of the police station.

When he saw his cousin fall and the assailant running away, James Greo drew a gun from his pocket gave chase, firing as he ran. At Boylston street Lambro turned and fired three times at his pursuer who then returned to where his cousin had fallen.

Moreno was taken in Stilli's ambulance to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. James Stewart. It was found that the bullet entered the back near the shoulder, passing close to the spinal cord.

Back of this tragedy is a sordid tale of low solicitation, blackmail through the old "badger" method and terrorist tactics which is to some extent corroborated by police records and the stories of others. According to the story told by Lambro, who is a young man of rather prepossessing appearance, he came to Bradford from Jamestown about six months ago and went to the little grocery store then conducted by Moreno at No. 45 Hilton street. While there he alleges the woman known as Mrs. Moreno made advances which resulted in their going to a room in the upper part of the building. While the couple were in the room Lambro says Moreno came in with a revolver in each hand and robbed him of all his earthly possessions consisting of $127 in cash and a gold watch.

After taking his property Lambro says, Moreno told him that if he complained to the police or remained in town longer than necessary to catch the first train, he would kill him. Lambro returned to Jamestown and Moreno later went to Erie, the latter returning here when a house owned by him on Hilton street and occupied by his cousin, Greo, was badly damaged by fire a few days ago, Moreno is said to have come back to settle up his insurance claim on being notified by Greo of his loss.

In the meantime Lambro came back to Bradford and, according to the story which he told the police after the shooting, met Moreno on Friday last. He says the latter immediately called him to one side and informed him that if he remained in town after the first train had gone he would be killed on sight. A witness who saw Lambro shortly before the shooting said the latter was in an extremely nervous condition and circumstances indicate that he had resolved to shoot first in case of a second encounter with Moreno.

Following the shooting James Greo was taken into custody and if no other accusation against him develops, he doubtless will be held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

The Moreno store on Hilton street since vacated by the family, had been the scene of at least two other alleged holdups in the past two years. One complaint was made by an Austrian who alleged that he was robbed of over $700 and the other case involved something over $400. In neither instance was a conviction secured, it being impossible for the police to uncover the necessary evidence.

Frank Moreno, a brother of Tony Moreno, was killed in Kane about two years ago under circumstances very similar to the tragedy enacted here on Saturday.

DEATH OF JOHN D. ABBEY

Thursday the community was shocked at the news of the sudden death of John D. Abbey of East Smethport, a life-long resident of this vicinity. While Mr. Abbey's health had not been good for some time, Thursday morning he felt unusually well, ate his breakfast with relish and on acount of his improved feelings decided to drive his cow to the pasture, a short distance across the fields from his home. Shortly afterwards his brother-in-law, C. H. Pratt, took a cow to the same pasture and found Mr. Abbey prostrate, lying on his face, inside the pasture. He raised the fallen man's head, but Mr. Abbey breathed but once. He had not moved from the spot where he fell and it is probable that an attack of apoplexy caused his sudden death. Mr. Pratt soon secured assistance and brought the lifeless man to his home.

John D. Abbey was of the pioneer stock of this section, an industrious, high, enterprising citizen, accommodating neighbor and in his quiet way one of the mainstays of the community. The loss of a man of John D. Abbey's kind is a distinct blow to any neighborhood and expressions of sincere sorrow are heard on every side. The MINER extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter.

John Daniel Abbey was born in Keating township, July 10, 1852. He worked for many years as a carpenter and later as a farmer. He was a supervisor of Keating township for about eight years resigning from that office in December, 1918, on account of ill health. He was one of the most skilful road-builders in this part of the state, and in a competition two years ago his paper on dirt road building was awarded second prize. He possessed a most valuable fund of common sense and the ability to apply it in everyday affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Abbey and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Thamm of Bradford and grandson John Thamm of Bradford. Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: August A. Abbey of Smethport and Alonzo George Abbey of Keating township; Mrs. Matilda E. Windsor of Port Allegany and Mrs. Theodore Causer of Betula.

Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. E. VanDkye of St. Luke's church officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. The following men acted as pallbearers: Ed McKean, Burga Stickles, Clarence Powell, Burg Pierce, Charles Curtis and W. Burdick.

DEATH OF EDITH OTTOSON

A particularly sad death was that of Miss Edith Ottoson, who expired suddenly at the Clearfield hospital early Saturday morning, after an operation for goiter had been performed. She was a beautiful young woman of sunny disposition, beloved by many friends, and news of her death was heard with genuine sorrow.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson of East Main street and was born in this town about 25 years ago. She was a graduate of the Smethport High School and afterward for a time held a position on the Boys Magazine here. Later she graduated from Indiana State Normal school and then was a sucessful school teacher until about a year ago when she secured a desirable departmental position in a government office in Washington, D. C.

In company with her brother, Elmer, who resides in Philadelphia, she went to Clearfield, to have a specialist attend to the operation. Her death came as a shocking blow as the seriousness of her condition was not generally realizer.

Besides her grief-stricken parents she is survived by two sisters, Miss Bessie Ottoson, a teacher in the Warren schools, and Miss Inguborg Ottoson of Smethport, and two brothers, Seth Ottoson of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Elmer of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held at the Swedish Mission church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. G. Winsted officiating, and was attended by many mourning friends. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE PRACTISING

Every night in the week sees Kane Field alive with upwards of thirty very busy; very active and very energetic boys as they work under the direction of Dr. Livermore and members of the high school faculty in preparation for the first game of the season, against Bradford in ten days. Not a minute is wasted, but the work is thoroughly systematized; each evening's schedule starts with calisthenics, then a period of real football practice, and finally the run several times around the field that leaves the boys well warmed up and usually pretty tired, but not one of them is a quitter; each boy has made up his mind to win a place on the team, and that determination is going to make the picking of the team a real problem.

For the first time in a long period of years, football is really occupying the position that the boys have wanted for it. Due to the practice followed during the past three years, there is now in the hands of the boys a very considerable amount of equipment, which they have paid for by their own efforts. Last week steps were taken to provide proper quarters in the school building for dressing rooms and the like. The old coal room was thoroughly cleaned by the boys and provided with tables and seats; a black-board has been put up for "chalk talks"; tables have been supplied for the boys who have volunteered as "rubbers"; and in an adjoining room two shower-baths have been put up. In this way it is possible to keep all the athletic material within the school, and at the same time to see to it that no boy goes home from the evening's practice until proper attention has been paid to his physical well being.

At the urgent request of the boys, Dr. Livermore is serving as athletic director. He has taken the work entirely in hand and is giving the boys a real opportunity to learn things about this sport and the training of their bodies that will stand them in good stead. He is being assisted by members of the high school faculty and some of the football lovers of the town, who turn out for practice almost as consistently as the boys themselves. That they are appreciating their opportunity is evidenced by the large and consistent attendance of the boys each evening at practice.

The schedule is shaping up nicely. Arrangements are being made for a total of eight or ten games, half of which will be played at home and half abroad. Bradford and Coudersport have both selected their dates, and contracts have been signed. Negotiations are well advanced to close the other dates with games with Port Allegany, Eldred, Mt. Jewett, Johnsonburg or Emporium. It is planned to have a Thanksgiving game here for the first time in years and Port Allegany has been offered that date, but it is impossible at this time to state the outcome of the matter.

This year the boys have undertaken the buying of fully $75 worth of football equipment, this bringing their total amount to about $125. They have taken this upon themselves, trusting to the support of the town at the time of the games, of course, but also trusting that this year, as last year and the year before, their friends about town who are interested in athletics and are willing enough to show their appreciation of the spirit the boys have shown, will come forward with donations to the treasury. In the past years quite substantial amounts have been forthcoming in this way, and the general hope is that in this respect history will repeat itself. Put it up to yourself—are you glad that the boys of the town are being given real athletic training of the most careful and expert type, that they are being given something really worth while to occupy their time and that they are having the opportunity to build up their bodies and to learn how to live cleanly and take care of themselves? Does it mean anything to you? Do you think it is a good thing? Then why not show where you stand in the matter? Call in any high school girl or boy that you know and hand him or her your contribution watch; them make tracks for the school building; get the grin of delight; realize that you have helped along a pretty good thing.

MT. JEWETT DEFEATED

The much heralded Mt. Jewett baseball team came to town last Sunday and met defeat at the hands of the local team at the fair grounds. Rain stopped the game in the sixth inning with the score 5 to 3 in Smethport's favor. The Mt. Jewett aggregation did not show much here, in fact local fans are mystified as to how they won any games this season unless there is a "tenth man" in the background. Smethport was not at its best Sunday, although the veteran Herman Tull pitched a masterly game in spite of the antics of the players behind him. The game at Mt. Jewett last Thursday night resulted 6 to 2 in Mt. Jewett's favor.

The return of "Hulda Bill" Tull to the centre of the diamond Sunday was greeted with wild delight by the fans and he proceeded to demonstrate from the start that the old "whip" and the good old "bean" were still in working order. Due mainly to terrible lack of support he found himself in various "holes" but proceeded to extricate himself as in bygone years, and never once wavered. He was up there fighting all the time and pulled out a victory as he has accomplished many a time by playing the game every second until the last man is out. It was a remarkable feat for Tully to deliver the goods as the rainy afternoon was not old-timer's weather by a thousand miles.

KANE SOLDIER KILLED

Carlo Johnson, a resident of East Kane, and a returned soldier, was instantly killed at 6:05 o'clock Friday morning, when he was struck by a Pennsylvania local train in Kane. Johnson, who worked on a night shift at the plant of the Thatcher Manufacturing company in the southeast part of Kane, was returning home from work when he met death.

He was walking on the left side of the Pennsylvania tracks going in the direction of the train when the fatality occurred. His head was crushed to a pulp but his body was not mutilated.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Earl Davis of East Kane, with whom he made his home.

DISCOUNTING THE FUTURE

Thomas Harrington, veteran of the war and newsboner games, was over from Coudersport this week greeting his many friends. While visiting the MINER office Tom remarked that he had opened negotiations to buy a typewriter as he figured that in time he would get so old that his handwriting would not be legible and such a machine would become a necessity. From personal observation the writer knows that Tom's handwriting has not deteriorated in the past twenty years, but is still a model that could be followed to advantage by the average high school graduate of the present.

PAINFULLY BURNED

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin was painfully burned about the face by a slight gas explosion at her home on West Main street last Thursday morning. Immediate and skillful care saved the danger of permanent ill effects from the injuries and Mrs. Hamlin's many friends will be pleased to hear that she is recovering rapidly.

DELIVERED AN ADDRESS

Congressman Evan J. Jones of Bradford made the MINER office a call Thursday while on his way to Port Allegany where he delivered an address that evening. The occasion was exercises in connection with the presentation of Victory medals to the world war veterans of Port Allegany, Liberty and Annin townships.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in our bereavment by the death of John D. Abbey; also those who furnished automobiles, and the constructions firm who so thoughtfully removed the covering from the road; and those who sent flowers.

Mrs. Mary A. Abbey.
Mrs. A. M. Thamm.

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FOR SALE

A four hundred and fifty dollar, "Haines" piano, for two hundred and fifty. Call at 711 West King St. Phone call 121m. adv36wtf

Woman wanted to work in tailor shop. Inquire of John Karlen, Smethport, Pa. adv39w1

PICKPOCKETS RAID LADIES' CLOAK ROOM

That an organized gang of crooks is working the dances in this part of the state seems to be indicated from constant losses reported. The ladies' cloakroom at Holder's hall was ransacked Saturday night, presumably by female pickpockets and various small sums of money secured. Girls who visited the cloak room to make slight repairs on their complexions found that vanity cases were missing in numbers to cause consternation. It is probable that the thieves took these cases with the hope of finding small sums of money within and such was the case in several instances, but several pocketbooks were rifled as well. Surrounding towns make complaints of similar lootings, and it is only a few weeks ago that motor bandits cleaned up several hundred dollars worth of property at Galeo Park. The thieves are skilled workers as so far not the slightest clew has been obtained as to their identity.

POMEROY-CARD

St. John's Episcopal Church of Ithaca, N. Y., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday evening, September 17, 1919, when two of Ithaca's talented, highly respected and much admired young people, Miss Hazel Pomeroy and Douglass Card were united by the Rev. Gil. P. Horton, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bridal procession was led by the little flower girl, Katherine Pomeroy, a niece of the bride who looked very charming in her gown of white georgette crepe with a basket of white flowers in hand.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white embroidered lace, her veil being caught with orange blossoms and carrying in her hand a shower-bouquet of bride's roses and white cosmos appeared leaning on the arm of her brother, Mark M. Pomeroy, who later gave the bride away.

Mr. and Mrs. Card are graduates of the violin department of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma L. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Card left early in the the evening for a trip which will include Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y., and Smethport, Pa., after which they will be at home at 507 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS AT SMETHPORT AND BETULA

The teachers of Smethport borough, Keating, Sergeant and Norwich townships will meet in conferences on Saturday, September 27th. The Betula conference will convene at 10:00, the Smethport meeting will convene in the High School Assembly Room at 2:00 o'clock.

The special object of the conferences is the discussion of the campaign for "Thrift and Savings" which is being emphasized by the Federal Government and the educational leaders of the State and nation. The Woodruff Salary Law and the Teachers' Retirement System will also be discussed should teachers desire information regarding these two topics.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Genesee Annual Conference meets at Le Roy, N. Y., on October 8th. But two Sundays remain of the present Conference year. Members of the Church will please bear this in mind.

Sermon subject next Sunday morning will be: "Humanity and God"; in the evening: "The Apostle's Dilemma and the Way Out."

KEATING TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Wednesday, October first, is the last day to pay State, County, Poor, Special Bridge and Road Bond Tax and save five per cent.

H. J. RICE, Collector.

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FOR SALE

I offer for sale my house, lot and barn on East Main street also 3 cows and a brood sow with eleven pigs.

MARK SCHOONMAKER,
East Smethport.

adv36tf

FORMER SMETHPORT GIRL MARRIED IN TONAWANDA

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1919, at Christ's (Episcopal) church at Tonawanda, N. Y., occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Marguerite Knapp and Mr. Henry Cooley, both of Franklinville, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Messenger, rector of the church. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Fay Hanley, sister of the bride, and Mr. Albert Muessel, both of Buffalo.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Knapp of Smethport and resided in this borough until about three years ago. After leaving high school she was for several years one of the force of the Boy's Magazine and will be remembered by basket-ball fans as a member of the girls' team which scored numerous victories a few years ago. After the death of her mother she went to Rushford, N. Y., where for a year she held a position on The Spectator, leaving there to take a responsible situation in the Ontario Knife Co.'s plant at Franklinville. She is a popular young woman with many friends who extend sincere wishes for a happy married life.

The groom is an industrious young man, holding a position in the Ontario Knife Co.'s plant and is well spoken of by those who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley are now on their honeymoon and upon their return will reside in Franklinville.

INJUNCTION GRANTED AGAINST UNION MEN

Judge Joseph W. Bouton of Smethport, Tuesday morning, at the request of the United States & Cuban Allied Works Engineering corporation of Bradford granted a temporary injunction against the International Association of Machinists and Bradford Lodge No. 422, Machinists' Union, and the International Moulders' Union of North America and Bradford Lodge No. 141, Moulders' union.

The injunction prohibits the representatives or members of the unions named from picketing at the works of the plaintiff or in any way interfering with the employes of the shops or at their places of abode, etc. according to the bill of complaint, the hearing for making the injunction permanent will be held within 15 days.

The moulders and machinists formerly employed at this plant have been on a strike for the last five months and their places have been filled by men who are being fed and lodged by the company.

BOY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Louis Gardner, the 14 year old son of Mrs. J. Larshbough of Alken is in a critical condition in the Bradford hospital as a result of an attempt at suicide which took place in Bradford Sunday.

The lad, who made his home with his grandfather, Martin J. Willibey, of No. 116 Willard avenue, has lived Bradford all his life and when he left home about 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning he seemed to be in the best of spirits. Gardner must have walked immediately to the scene of the tragedy for he was seen in that vicinity about ten minutes before the shooting occurred, throwing stones at a nearby barn.

Gardner was rushed to the hospital where it was found that the bullet, which was from a 32 calibre revolver, had entered the body just below the heart, passed through the heart sac, grazing the muscles of the heart and lodging in a rib. Owing to the lad's weakened condition the ball could not be removed. Drs. Joseph of this city and Bonney of Philadelphia, the attending physicians say there is slight hope of recovery.

The revolver used was taken from the house of his grandfather, Martin Willibey. Mr. Willibey says the gun has remained in one place for many years and was never before touched by his grandson.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BOYS?

If so come to the Parish House Wednesday evening, October 1st; where the junior St. Andrew's Society will have an exhibition of their summer work. There will be on sale, home made candy, pop corn, and ice cream cones. There will be a vaudiville. Come one, come all, this is what you can do to help our boys. Admission 10 cents. adv39w1

—Miss Helen H. Hamlin of Detroit, Mich., is a guest of relatives in this place.

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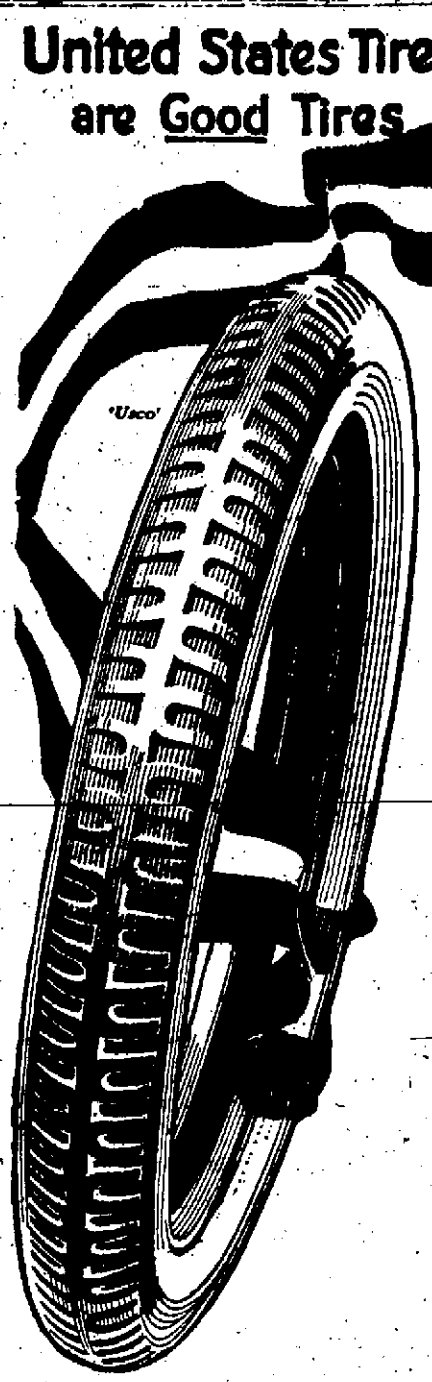

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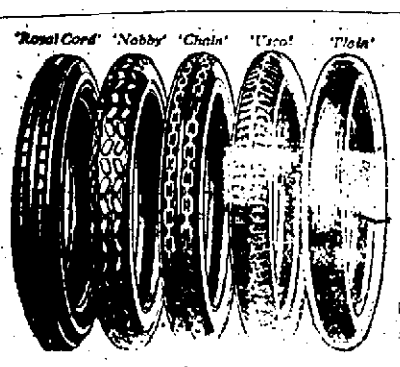

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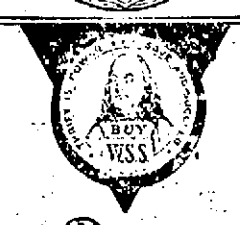

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Etta McCann
vs.
William McCann

No. 20, February Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Etta McCann did on the 12th day of December, 1918 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William McCann.

We therefore command that you the said William McCann that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday in October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Etta McCann your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simons & Wilson, Ldb. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 4, 1919. adv36w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

John Nelson
vs.
Albertina Nelson

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas John Nelson did on the 16th day of January, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albertina Nelson.

We therefore command that you the said Albertina Nelson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next and show cause if any you have why the said John Nelson your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

C. W. Catlin Ldb. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

PAID IN FULL?

"Children," said Uncle Ted, "now that you have both started another school year I want to tell you about something that may be brought up in some of your classes. Do you know what the United States will receive for its share in winning the war with Germany?"

"I don't know for sure," spoke up Jack, "but yesterday one of the boys said other countries that sent soldiers to fight Germany will get lots of land and money from Germany."

"Well, you see it is this way," continued Uncle Ted. "After the war was over each one of the countries that had been helping Germany sent some of their big men to Paris where for months they met, talked and [illegible] what they should get. [illegible] Germany should be [illegible] by Germany and [illegible] that Germany should pay for the money that Belgium, France, and other Countries [illegible] Great Britain and [illegible] the treaty made by the men at Paris and [illegible] to President Wilson's [illegible] Japan, China and others will have other notes that they had before the war, either in land or money. Now while the United States did not enter the war until [illegible] money had we all thought that when the final arrangement had been made we might get something to help pay part of our losses and the money we spent. We went to the rescue of France and England at a time when it looked very much like Germany might win. Our whole idea was to help the Allies and bring the war to an end as quickly as possible."

"Doesn't the United States get anything," asked Ruth, "after all our soldiers did?"

"I'm coming to that in a minute," was Uncle Ted's reply. "When the men from the several countries went to Paris, President Wilson, as you know, sent himself to represent the United States. He had one idea and that was to get all the other men to help him form the world club or league of nations. From that time until today, when he is again away from his work in Washington trying to get the people to believe in this club, he has spent nearly every hour of his time on this matter, and saying he believes it more important than our own government. This meant that in Paris, he had little time to help the United States get something to make up in part for the money the people had to raise by taxes and bonds, and when he talked with the big Senators the other day at the White House we didn't know what the United States was to get. At that meeting in reply to a question the President said that the United States may get an island called 'Yap' and admitted that he had never heard of it before."

"Where is this island," asked Jack.

"It is located in the Pacific ocean south of Japan and about 500 miles west of the southern part of the Philippine Islands. It is such a small island that it looks like a pin point on the map. It belonged to Germany before the war and about the only thing the United States can do with it is to locate a wireless station there. But [illegible] the important part of the matter that I want to explain to you [illegible] we may believe that are owned by Germany [illegible] give enough [illegible] to pay for the money the Government has spent during the war and also hundreds of American lives [illegible] If the [illegible] the island of Yap [illegible] for the loss of American lives and that [illegible] it is nothing but 'bunk.'"

"What kind of people live on the island?" asked Jack.

"They are the [illegible] I [illegible] Uncle Ted, "and [illegible] very old and the people have a life something like the 'Ye' which the Bolsheviki in Russia are living. The children belong to everybody instead of belonging to their own father and mother like you and I do. Instead of having their money in bank or in land sometimes one piece of [illegible] will weigh many hundreds of pounds. Married and unmarried men belong to clubs where the women are not allowed to go and where the person who runs the club is a woman known as the 'queen of the club.' The food drink and clothes of these people all grow on trees. The men wear strings of pink shells around their necks which are loaned from one to another and Bowers in little holes in their ears. Cuffs made of shells are also worn. The women who live on this island wear a dress made of leaves or fiber and instead of a veil as is worn by the women in Turkey they must wear a tiny cord of fiber about their necks all the time."

"Uncle Ted," said Jack, "I don't think it is right to treat our country this way. If we were not to get any land or money from the war then to give us this island looks to me just like making fun of us."

"That is just the point Jack," was Uncle Ted's quick reply. "It would be better to have a clear record from this war so far as getting land is concerned than to have to take such a piece of land as the Island of Yap, especially if it is supposed to pay for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania."

"Who does Yap belong to now?" asked Jack with a frown.

"It belonged to Germany before the war but it was captured by Australian troops in 1914," was Uncle Ted's answer.

"Let them keep it then," said Jack. "If the President couldn't look after the United States better than that at Paris, then I think we ought to all be too proud to accept it."

BETULA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory are moving here from Canada and will occupy the house recently occupied by Roy Pelham.

Miss Josephine Cipla and Frances Garlick were Smethport visitors Saturday night.

Raymond, Herbert and Earl Gridley and Cecil and Clarence Geary were Roulette visitors Sunday.

Elmer Bennett has gone to Jersey Shore where he expects to move.

Harry Abbey is the happy possessor of a new Hub bicycle.

Milo Oviatt is very busy these days dicking ginseng.

Mrs. and Roland Burdick, Bart Herzog and M. W. Grinolds went to Oil City last Friday to attend the First Annual Outing of the United Natural Gas Co. They returned home Sunday and report a grand time.

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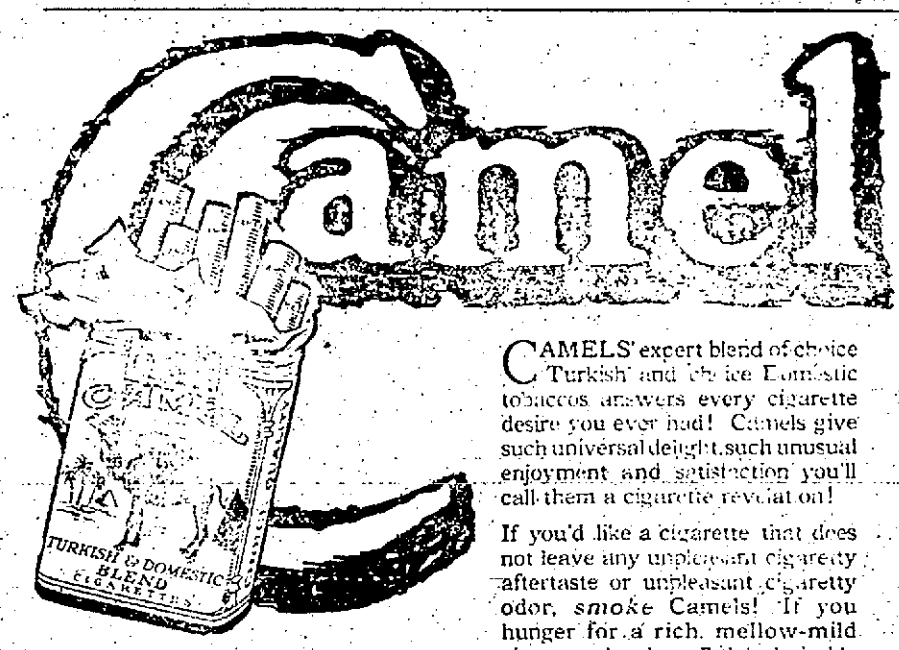

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, September 25, 1919

LOCAL & GENERAL

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus are spending the week at their cottage on Cuba Lake.

—Mrs. Carrie Marks and father, C. B. Dickinson have moved into the Breindel house on Bank street.

—Mrs. James Francis of Davis was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Edith Ottoson.

—D. T. Green of Colegrove was in town Friday on business and was a pleasant caller at the Miner office.

—Mrs. Winifred Glenn-Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. E. T. Daly and other friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Munn of Carlton Place, Ontario, are visiting Mr and Mrs. W. H. Halpenny this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt and baby girl, Mrs. Bessie Pratt were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of J. D. Abbey.

—Mrs. Mary Quimby of Coudersport spent the week end with her brother Wm. Glavin and other relatives in this place.

Mrs. F. M. Windsor of Port Allegany was in town last week, called here by the death of her brother, the late John D. Abbey.

—Mrs. Carrie Marks returned Tuesday from New Bloomfield where she took her son, Dickinson, Marks, where he has entered Carson Long Institute a boarding school for boys.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cather at the home of Mrs. Cather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, Thursday, September 18, 1919 at six o'clock a. m., a daughter.

—Mrr. Walter Evans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Olean this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Abbey of Burtville were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Abbey's uncle, the late J. D. Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thamm and son John K. Thamm returned to their home in Bradford Monday after being here several days on the account of the death of Mrs. Thamm's father, the late J. D. Abbey.

—Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained Clarissa Backus, Gene and Elnor Hammer, Louise Redfield and Janet Redfield from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon at her farm home near Farmers Valley for her daughter Ada Studholme.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, Miss Lola Green, Miss Minnie Willey of Arcade, N. Y., and Miss Ruth Jones motored to Lock Haven and passed Sunday with Miss Frederica Green and Miss Harriet Jones, who are students at the State Normal school in that place.

—A handsome granite monument has been erected in the Rose Hill Cemetery on the lot of Charles H. Pratt to the memory of his son, Keith W., also monument on the lot of P. D. Ostrander to the memory of his wife. The work was furnished by Foley Brothers Co. Monument Builders of Olean, N. Y.

—Kane Republican: Rev. Father Dougherty, who for the past two months was assistant to the Rev. Father Sheehan of St. Callistus church, has been promoted pastor of the Clermont congregation at Clermont, Pa., and left Friday for that place, where he will take up his duties immediately. Rev. T. J. Eustace, a late chaplain in the U. S. army will take Father Dougherty's place and he is expected to be here for this coming Sunday. Father Eustace was formerly from Oil City.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Nichols and son, Charles, were guests of Harry Hellman at 6 o'clock luncheon Saturday.

—Miss Grace Hellman motored from Buffalo Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellman of this place.

—Chief Boatswain's Mate Harry Hellman departed Monday for North Adams Mass., to resume his recruiting duties for the U. S. Navy.

—The ups and downs of the famous N. Y. & P. railway is certainly a subject for the writers on many of the daily as well as the weekly papers. Thursday the Olean Evening Herald had a lengthy article on the situation. The actual situation of this road is certainly a conundrum:—Shinglehouse Mail.

——Last week the types made the press say Mr. and Mrs. Leo McAlee were parents of a 1¼ —pound baby daughter. The unusualness of the item is offset when it is explained the figure 7 which should have appeared in front of the fraction fell out unnoticed when the form was lifted to put on the press. We owe friend Leo an abject apology. The baby has been named Francis Elizabeth Louise.—Johnsonburg Press.

—Two soldier boys detailed to serve as guards to a soldier patient from the Virginia hospital whom they were taking to Warren, alighted from the early Pennsy train here Wednesday morning with a tale of woe how they were in trouble, because, during the night while they were sleeping their patient escaped from the train this side of Williamsport, which was not discovered until almost to Johnsonburg. The patient left them sans coat, hat, leggins and maybe pants, consequently he was easily located by the police down the line. The guards sent messages to have the escaped patient held until their arrival.—Johnsonburg Press.

CORYVILLE

Mrs. R. H. Prentise, daughter, Gladys of Olean, and Mrs. Frank Trank, sons, Gordon and Paul of Eldrod were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild.

Mrs. Raymond Stull and daughter, of Texas are visiting Mrs. Charles Leete.

Mr. Orin Crandall was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooper of Annin Creek, the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Burgess of Bradford is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire and brothers, Frank and Thomas McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parker and Mrs. James Parker were business visitors in Smethport, Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Washburn and son Lawrence were in Smethport Saturday evening.

Rev. Evans occupied the pulpit of the U. B. church last Sunday.

Fred Champlin and Harold Morris are able to be out again after a few days illness.

Mrs. S. R. Parrett and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. an Mrs. A. B. Washburn, for the past month returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. George Rees and daughter Miss Edna were in Portville last Saturday.

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SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
LOUIS DICKINSON, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.
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P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. PEARL WHALEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

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JOSEPH F. ROBINSON
of Bradford

FOR PROTHONOTARY
B. F. STARSKY
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS
JAMES A. LINDSEY
of Bradford

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
A. R. ANDERSON
of Clermont

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.
JOHN B. EASTMAN
of Smethport

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
E. G. POTTER
of Smethport

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
A. J. BOND
of Bradford
O. S. GAHAGAN
of Mt. Jewett

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
A. A. ABBEY
of Smethport
B. T. GARLICK
of Smethport

Over in Potter county the voters "cleaned out the court house" last week at the primaries. Not one office holder was renominated. Thus was a mud-slinging campaign brought to a close.

Everybody loves a winner. Note the Kane Republican of Wednesday night speaking of E. G. Potter of Smethport. "Kane attorney is winner in race for district attorney. Local soldier candidate beats out Bradford man." As a matter of fact since Gurd became an attorney and soldier he has been a resident of Smethport.

It is with satisfaction that Republicans in general throughout the county regard the fact that Spencer M. DeGolier of Bradford was successful in the race for the mayoralty nomination in that city. He is a popular man, who demonstrated during his previous term that he was a capable official, furthermore he is a Republican and entitled to his party's recognition. The MINER believes that the voters of Bradford will attend to the matter of electing him as their next mayor.

In conversation with W. H. Halpenny of Smethport who made such a splendid run for the Republican nomination of county commissioner, a few days ago, he said: "I wish I could make the Republican voters of Smethport understand how grateful I am for their generous support at the primaries. Although I was defeated it is certainly great consolation to know that I had the people of my home town supporting my candidacy. There is an extra warm spot in my heart for Smethport."

A disinterested and generous action was that of M. S. Geary of Smethport when he volunteered to raise the funds to pay up the outstanding notes against the McKean County Fair Association. Recognizing the fact that the fair association had played in hard luck in 1917 and 1918 the first year named being obliged to cancel the fair on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic in the state, and last year bad weather causing the receipts to fall far short of covering expenses, Mr. Geary went forth and solicited money to pay up the indebtness incurred in those years. The fair associa works without profit with the ambition of advancing the agricultural interests of the county and its members could hardly be expected to pay these debts out of their own pockets, but that is exactly what they were preparing to do when Mr. Geary volunteered his services, and he accomplished what he set out to do. Much credit is due those who generously subscribed and helped Mr. Geary to carry out this

C. W. Lillibridge, county chairman of War Savings in the schools is about to institute a campaign that has in view the formation of Thrift and War Savings clubs in each school, under the direction of the teachers. The practice of thrift is a commendable feature of a child's training and these clubs should prove of great future benefit to the members.

The claims of prohibition adherents that crime in the United States would be reduced 75 per cent by the abolishment of the liquor traffic does not seem to be borne out by facts. The country is in the midst of a crime wave of unusual scope and severity, with murders predominating. Dozens of murders have occured in Pennsylvania and New York States during the past two weeks. Warped human nature cannot be cured by laws any more than wars can be prevented by Mr. Wilson's league of nations.

Much talk emanates from Democratic sources over the glorious victory that awaits them next November. Among other things that they aim to accomplish is the election of a Democratic sheriff as well as their two candidates for county commissioner. But it is just talk—the chief stock in trade of that party from their leader down—or up. In McKean county they will have the usual allotment of one commissioner and one auditor and might as well look pleasant over this approaching result.

Because of a threatened strike by New York printers 152 magazines and periodicals have announced intentions of moving from the city or suspending publication. Some of these publications declare that they can conduct their businesses fifty per cent cheaper in Chicago than in New York, and three large publishing houses it is claimed have already started preparations for moving. The printers demand a 44-hours week and an increase of approximately $14 per week over prevailing wage scale. They say their demands are not unreasonable and that they are ready to arbitrate matters with the publishers.

Our loquacious President is indulging in his favorite pastime—talking—to the limit these autumn days. He has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that he would rather talk than work any day, and matters at Washington can go hang while he barnstorms the country in the interest of his pet hobby and incidentally reelection. Among other statements made at a gabfest in a Pacific coast city last week was that "women with babes at their breasts could expect their offsprings to be called to arms" if the league of nations program was not adopted in its entirety. Remember, ladies, this is the same man "who kept us out of war."

That the President laid himself open to a charge of treason when he declared in his Des Moines speech that the league of nations is "greater than the government" is the opinion of the Republican Publicity Association. In the following statement given out today through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., the Association asserts that "impeachment is the only answer:"

"All press reports agree in quoting President Wilson, in his league of nations speech at Des Moines as saying that the cause for which he is fighting, 'is greater than the Senate. It is greater than the government.' If President Wilson said that and does not retract it, there should be but one reply—impeachment.

"If any ordinary private citizen, bearing no special obligation to support and uphold the government of the United States, should embark in a political undertaking of an international character and announce it as 'greater than the government,' it would be the duty of the Attorney General of the United States to have him prosecuted for sedition if not for treason.

"Because of the special trust reposed in him as the chief exeutive of the government, and because of his oath of office, the President is charged in a peculiar manner with the duty of unholding the government. When the President himself takes the liberty to enter upon political undertakings 'greater than the government,' how can he or his Department of Justice condemn any other man or men for similar acts? By what line of distinction shall it be determined that one man is guilty and another innocent when both set up causes either outside or inside our domain which they declare to be greater than the government?

"If the cause for which Mr. Wilson pleads be greater than the government, and Mr. Wilson be sincere and earnest in his convictions, silence to abandon this government if he cannot secure through it the success of his cause. Deep dyed villain, indeed, would be a man who deserted a cause so dear to his heart that he would declare it greater than the government which for more than half a century had protected him in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and which had conferred upon him the highest honors it can accord. If Mr. Wilson deserts a cause so great he convicts himself of being what he has himself designated a contemptible quitter. If he adheres to a cause greater than the government, he has no proper place in the highest executive office, at the head of the army and navy, and with power to appoint not merely administrative officers but the highest judicial officers as well.

"Impeachment is the only answer."

ANOTHER OF WAR'S RESULTS

Direct Connection Traced Between Great Conflict and the Annoying Scarcity of Laundresses.

This is from Alexandria, our neighboring city down the Potomac.

Housekeepers there are having quite a time getting "help," especially some one to do the family wash. The necessity for clean clothes is one which devolves upon civilized beings. Wars may come and wars may go, but the washtub and washboard go on forever.

But it has been hard to get a laundress in Alexandria. War-time conditions have enabled many who earned their living at the tub to turn to less arduous pursuits, with the result that there is a scarcity of "wash ladies." The condition is one paralleled in many other cities.

"Aunt Lucy," said one Alexandrian woman, addressing a colored woman whom she had known for many years, "don't you know some one who can do my washing?"

"No, ma'am I don't know no one," she said.

The woman made a last attempt.

"Won't you do it for me, Aunt Lucy?" she asked, with a winning smile.

"'Deed, chile," said Aunt Lucy, "I don't have to do no washing no more."

"Why?" asked the woman.

"Well, honey, hit is jes like this," explained Aunt Lucy with a nice distinction: "De Civil war made us free. And dis here worl' war has made us independent."—Washington Star.

EAGER TO SEE ELEPHANT

First One That Was Brought to the United States Aroused the Utmost Curiosity.

Nowadays, when summer in the United States would hardly seem itself without the coming of a circus, it is difficult to realize the excitement aroused by the first exhibition of an elephant. A now-forgotten showman, Hackaliah Bailey, is said to have imported the first elephant nearly a hundred years ago, and the animal was a whole show in himself. The circus tent had not yet come into being, and the elephant was shown in barns in the Eastern states that then held the bulk of the population. To prevent the public from seeing the show without charge, the elephant traveled from place to place in the night; but even so, the public refused to be wholly circumvented, and small companies gathered with bonfires ready to light when the strange creature came lumbering past on his way to the next town. Sometimes, however, the management defeated this intention by sending along the road a horse built up to look like an elephant in the dark, and when the bonfire had been lighted and had burned out, the real elephant followed.—Christian Monitor.

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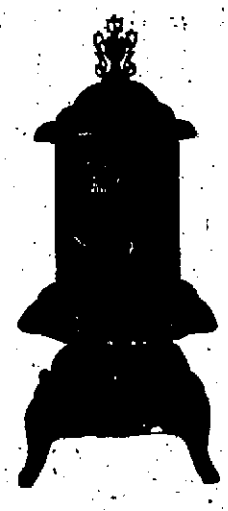

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Ralph Hornlein visited freinds in Olean this week.

—E. B. McCoy was a business visitor in Scranton this week.

—Mrs. Robert E. Cleveland was a week-end guest of Olean friends.

—Herbert Monheimer has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

—Why worry about the high cost of living? Read Monheimer's ad in today's MINER and learn particulars.

—John Gillan a member of the Bradford fire department was the victim of a painful accident Sunday night when he grabbed a chain attached to an electric light which was heavily charged with electricity, as a result the whole charge of 2300 volts passed through his body. He was removed from his perilous position by Captain Bedell of the fire department, who also received a severe shock. The firemen were called to extinguish a blaze on the light pole caused by a short circuit. Both men have recovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Card of Ithaca, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Card's brother, M. M. Pomeroy and family.

—The Auto Tire Hospital, A. H. Kidder, proprietor, has a new and interesting advertisement on page eight of to-day's issue.

—Anderson & Carlson, the shoe men, have a change of advertisment this week. This store furnisher shoes for the whole family.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comer and family and Mrs. R. C. Sasse and daughter, Miss Maxine Sasse were Jamestown visitors Sunday.

—Miss Alene Engstrom came home from Buffalo Monday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Edith Ottoson. She returned to her work in Buffalo Tuesday.

—A note from Dr. F. C. Pierce of Akron, Ohio, says: "We have bought a brand new house on level paved street in pleasant part of the city. Kind regards to old friends." Adress given is 390 Howe street.

Scott Walker of Bradford, who was visiting his brother, Edward Walker of Smethport at Saranac Lake, N. Y., in a message to his parents here says that Edward's health is much improved in every way. This will be welcome news to the young man's friends here.

Miss Luella Paulson of Mt. Jewett was a guest of Miss Ruth Jones this week.

—T. W. Camp is having his house on Main street re-shingled with slate shingles.

—Miss Alice Anderson of Wilcox is a guest of her cousin, Miss Veru Johnson.

—Mrs. Julius Dumjohn of Clermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curt Witherow.

—Curt Witherow left Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother, at Brookville.

—Little George Brown is spending the week with Miss Sadie Loftes of Olean, N. Y.

—Mrs. Mary B. Wallace left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

—Mrs. Walter Brenneman of Kane has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly, this week.

—H. W. Rubin & Son's store will be closed Thursday and Friday on account of the Jewish New Year.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Livermore and daughter, Jean, returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Mercer.

—Mrs. Chas. Bosworth returned home last Saturday from a week's visit with her son, Hamlin Bosworth, at Franklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of New York city are visiting C. P. Johnson and family. Mrs. Wilson is Mr. Johnson.s sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gaskin and daughters, Naomi and Emma, left today for a visit with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemminger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis and children of Eldred were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto.

—Mrs. E. H. McCandless entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at her cottage on Mt. Place in honor of Miss Helen H. Hamlin.

—Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge has been seriously ill for the past week with acute indigestion. Her condition was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, daughter, Katherine and son Thomas, returned home from Ithaca, N. Y., Friday where they attended the Pomeroy-Card wedding.

—Hamlin Bosworth and John Riesenman of Franklin spent the week end with Mr. Hamlin's mother and sister, Mrs. Chas. Bosworth and Miss Charlotte Bosworth.

—Mrs. Chas. Bosworth and daughter, Miss Charlotte entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening at Digel Hollow camp. The guest of honor being Miss Helen H. Hamlin.

—Miss Janice Hart of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, son Harry, and granddaughter, Frances, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milroy Sunday. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mrs. Milroy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taber and daughter, Miss Florence Taber of Philadelphia have been guests of Mr. Taber's sisters, Mrs. Lellie Colegrove and Mrs. Lydia B. Holder for the past week.

—Twenty three men have been arrested on bench warrant charged with participating in the street car riots in Olean the night of August 15. Tuesday 13 of them had been released on $3,000 bail each and more expected to secure bail before yesterday morning. It is not known when these cases will come to trial, certainly not before Oct. 8, and a special term of court may be called after that date to consider these cases.

—Mrs. Summersgill, wife of Rev. B. Summersgill formerly pastor of the Farmers Valley church, died in the hospital at Butler, Sept. 8. No further details concerning her death have been received. Besides her husband she leaves six children, Elizabeth, Victor, Byron, Maude, Myrtle and Robert. She was buried on Victor's twenty-third birthday. Many friends express sincere sorrow over the death of this estimable woman.

FOOD ON THE WAY

Postmaster E. W. Workley and Rev. W. E. VanDyke informed the MINER Tuesday that the remainder of the carload of surplus war department food had been shipped from Baltimore and is now on the way to Smethort. A portion of the order has already been received and placed in the Brownell store room on Main street from which place the whole shipment will be parceled out and sold when all the food is received. Freight and drayting charges will bring the prices a few cents higher on each unit of the goods than the prices paid in Bradford and Kane, but nevertheless this food will sell cheaper than it can be bought today in wholesale lots.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy following the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Edith Ottoson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson and family.

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POMONA GRANGE

Eldred, Wednesday, October First 1919.

A real live, up-to-date farmers program will be the main feature of this meeting and we hope to have a lot of real farmers there to discuss the different subjects.

FORENOON SESSION

10:45 A. M. Business Session, Regular Pomona Grange Business

12:30 Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Lecturer's Program.

Opening Song.

County Holstein and Ayrshire Breeders Association—General Discussion.

Why should we organize Bull Clubs?—P. S. Crossman and others.

Reading—Mrs. O. W. Abbey

Grading and Marketing of our Wool.—W. C. Connell of State College, Pa.

Thrift—H. J. Rice.

Duet—Mrs. O. W. Abbey and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Topics for General Discussion:

Corn Varieties—Silage and Grain.

Potato Varieties.

Cold Pack Method of Canning.

Girl's Club Work.

Closing Song.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. F. H. Nourse is visiting in Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Green of Norwich were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abbey.

Nelson Love was a business visitor in Olean, Tuesday.

The funeral of J. D. Abbey was held Saturday afternoon. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thanim and son, John of Bradford, Mrs. Matilda Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Abbey of Port Allegany and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Pentissvale.

Forty five friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbey with a surprise party, Wednesday evening of last week. All report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ruth Howe is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. B. L. Hyde was a guest of Mrs. C. J. Dunn of Farmers Valley Saturday.

Gilbert Rice attended Grange at Coryville Saturday evening.

Helen Mather was a Sunday guest of Clara Oviatt.

Lew Parsons of Albany, N. Y. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burg Stickles.

W. C. Hyde has purchased a 1920 Model Maxwell touring car.

Ethel Reeves was a guest of Gladys Nourse Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hyde and Lew Parson, motored to Kushequa Wednesday.

Jack Edwards of Buffalo spent the past week with friends.

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MOST FRAGRANT OF FLOWER

Baltimore Admirer Declares the Breath of the Lilac Stands Unmatched for Sweetness.

When the lilacs breathe odors of Araby become fetid and astringent in comparison. When the lilacs breathe their odorous breath carries the fragrance of the distillation of a generation of life and love that they have gathered to themselves, where they have bloomed by the garden wall or against the porch pillar. The old home—wonderful in the vividness of its memories and associations—is created by the picturing of beauty and tenderness that the fragrance of the blossoming lilacs brings to the mind. One sees the path through the garden winding down to the clump of lilacs. The faces of other days are framed in the pictures that fancy creates through the magic of the lilacs.

The bunches of bloom are in full flower and the blooms will be hailed with joy by the multitudes who have in their feelings the sentiments to which lilacs appeal. They are a meditative and reflective kind of flower. They come so quietly in the spring. They bloom forth so abundantly and magnificently. They sing their concert to the airs of April and—so the four winds of the heavens to become their survivors to the joy of mankind.

The lilacs are the softest and most persuasive of all hues—those of lavender and purple with some of driven whiteness. How wonderful their beauty the scrambling of the blossoms and their disposition upon the branch! How full of art! How exquisitely Dresden is the lilac as it swings in the breeze! And every lilac bush is a product of years of growth and that growth goes on perennially until one and another generation be laid beneath the sod and the lilac has been intrusted with the cherished memories of youth and maturity and age—passed out of life.—Baltimore American.

INTRODUCES DRUG IN LUNGS

French Physician's Method of Administering Chloroform Said to Be Pronounced Success.

A new method of administering chloroform has been introduced by Dr. Gulsez, is described in the Scientific American. The doctor, instead of applying the drug to the mouth in the usual manner, first pierces the breast bone but introduces the chloroform vapor directly into the lungs through the windpipe. The chloroform, into the windpipe, which is then closed by several hundred [illegible] with great success. It is [illegible] useful for [illegible] on the battlefield, [illegible] of interest because it never produces nausea.

The effects of the new method will serve to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] in the United States [illegible] the [illegible] of life [illegible] that the [illegible] is [illegible] by the [illegible] by the [illegible].

Average Intelligence.

There have been a number of reports about the results of the psychological tests in the army which are not particularly encouraging. Of course it is. It never will to find that more than half of those taken in the draft were of an average or of a higher intelligence and that four out of every 100 were of a "very superior" intelligence and eight to ten out of every 100 of "superior" intelligence. This will probably average up higher than what would be secured in any European country but the fly in the ointment is the high relative percentage of those who are "below average" intelligence or of an "inferior" intelligence or are "very inferior" with several grades and degrees even below the "very inferior."

Nelson's Victory Cups.

Recognition of the English admiral's navy which did so much to win the war is seen in the presentation of two communion cups to the Royal Naval Dockyards church of Portsmouth, England. These cups were used on Nelson's flagship Victory in the battle of Trafalgar. Thus the glory that was England's in the earlier days joins hands with the glory of the present and the spirit of Nelson is imbued with the spirits of the brave men who stood by in the long months of the North sea vigil. Nine years ago these cups were given by a church in Glasgow. The widow of the rector of this parish now gives them to the navy as the most fitting holder of the goblets which were made about 1800.

Misunderstanding.

The fourth is the always being misunderstood and this misunderstanding is always to the poor fellows disadvantage.

The speaker was Adolph Junck, the millionaire dye importer of Duluth.

"I know a German motorist," he went on, "who arrived one June evening at a crowded country roadhouse. When the clerk told him the house was full, he said desperately:

"'Can't you at least give me a bundle of hay somewhere?'

"'There ain't a thing left, mister,' said the clerk, 'but a bit of cold mutton stew.'"

New Substitute for Oil.

A factory has been started in Sweden for extracting oil from schist thus adding one more to the number of substitutes already on the market. Large deposits of alum schist are found in Sweden and crude

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

American Genius Quickly Produced Precision Blocks Accurate to Millionth Part of Inch.

One of America's little known war performances is revealed by John H. Van Deventer in his story of precision gauges which appears in Everybody's. Virtually all of our munitions had to be made to limit gauges which had to be corrected by means of precision blocks to within a few millionths of an inch. "Twenty years ago," writes Mr. Van Deventer, "a Swedish tool maker named Johansson made up his mind that the millionth of an inch was the coming thing—hunted during nine years for a practical way to get it and got it. How? Nobody knows except Johansson and he won't tell. For over nine years he kept everybody guessing. Our best shops imported his blocks and used them for check ing the gauges.

"Then came the war with its wonderful stimulation of American genius. With it came also the need of being independent of the old world in the matter of gauges.

"The war took E. C. Peck away from his job of running a great factory in Cleveland and brought him to Washington to take charge of the gauging of ordnance products. It brought William P. Hoke of St. Louis to the bureau of standards with an idea of how to produce precision blocks. Colonel Peck and Major Hoke got together and in six months were turning out precision blocks accurate to the millionth part of an inch."

IS LARGEST OF INDUSTRIES

Statisticians Figure in Billions When They Make Computations of Live Stock Business.

The live stock industry is the largest and in more than one sense the most important industry in the United States. Its extent measured by the value of live animals amounts to more than $80,000,000,000. Its importance rests in the necessity for live stock to consume the products of farms and ranges 50 per cent of which are of such nature as to fail to live stock in the maintenance of soil fertility, which must be kept up continuously and cannot fully without a considerable number of animals as a part of the farm system. In the dispersion of plant food and food products in the American diet of which it takes up 70 per cent of bread and other cereal consumers today purchase records and fully in the far reaching influence which the growing of animals and marketing of live stock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1919, at one o'clock P. M.

1.

Defendant's interest in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot No. 78 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Luther Davis; thence North two and one half degrees East one hundred and sixty-five perches and five tenths; thence along the South line of lot No. 81 conveyed to A. H. Taylor North eighty seven degrees and three fourths West sixty three perches; thence along the East lines of lots Nos. 199 and 201 conveyed to Elisha K. Kane South two degrees and one half West one hundred sixty five perches and two tenths; thence along the North line of Lot No. 98 conveyed to Luther Davis South eighty seven degrees and one half East sixty three perches and five tenths to the place of beginning. Containing sixty five acres and two tenths of an acre, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 200 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham Estate in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 2255. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Albert H. Newton and Arthur Neill at the suit of Effingham B. Morris and Charles E. Ingersoll, Trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased.

Watrous, Marsh & Crichton, Plffs. Attys.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain parcel or lot of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being Lot No. 29 fronting 52.7 feet on Brook Street, a public street in the City of Bradford, as shown on the Third Ward Sewer Assessment Map made by B. A. Wise, City Engineer of the City of Bradford, said map being on file in the Recorder's Office of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 167, at page 550, Improved and having erected thereon a one and one half story frame cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John P. Melvin, Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Johnson, deceased., at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, Plffs. Atty.

4.

Defendant's interest in the following described premises situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and known as lot No. 46 in the Village of Bradford commencing at a post on the north side of Main Street at the southeast corner of lot No. 45; thence by said North line of Main Street North eighty-eight and one half degrees east six rods more or less to a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 47; thence north one and one half degrees west twelve rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 47; thence south eighty eight and one half degrees west six rods more or less to a post at the N. E. corner of lot No. 45; thence south one and one half degrees east twelve rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 72 square rods more or less, being a part of Warrant No. 2906. Excepting and reserving out of the land above described all the lands heretofore conveyed by A. DeGolier or his heirs. Having erected thereon a two story frame building.

Also defendant's interest in the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post on the north line of Main Street at the southeast corner of lot 46; thence by said north line of Main Street north 88½ degrees East six rods more or less to a post at the south west corner of lot No. 48; thence north 1½ degrees West 12 rods more or less to a post at the north west corner of lot No. 48; thence south 88½ degrees west 6 rods more or less to a post at the North East corner of lot No. 46; thence South 1½ degrees East 12 rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 72 square rods more or less and being village lot No. 47 in the village of Bradford and part of Warrant No. 3906. Excepting and reserving out of the land above described all the lands heretofore conveyed by A. Degolier or his heirs Having erected thereon a two story frame building.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. M. DeCollier at the suits of John Becker and Clarance E. Canan, Adm'r etc.

Simons & Wilson, Plffs. Attys.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.

Smethport, Pa. Sept. 16, 1919.

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BRICKS AND CEMENT SWELL

Absorb Moisture and "Grow" to a Considerable Extent, According to English Publication.

How much has your house or the wall at the bottom of your garden grown?

Houses and walls, indeed all things made of bricks, do grow, and this fact is known to architects, who sometimes have to allow for it when making plans for building, says London Answers.

In the old days, when the clay of which bricks were made was mixed with water before being baked, the amount of growth was not noticeable; now that no water, or very little, is mixed with the clay, which is therefore said to be dry baked, the bricks absorb moisture and swell sometimes to a considerable extent.

Some years ago in a garden at Ely a pier was built of dry baked bricks and the garden hose was turned onto this pier for a considerable period every day for some weeks. At the end of this time the pier was measured, when it was found to have grown some inches.

Cement is another substance which grows. That is why you may often see on station platforms and on wall copings built of cement one of the joints missed out here and there.

The greatest growth naturally takes place where cements and bricks are used together, as happened in a house of which the parapet was built of bricks placed endways and cement supported on iron. The growth in this instance was so great that quite large spaces were visible between the iron supports and the parapet.

USE FOR LUMINOUS PAINT

Material Found Almost Invaluable in War Might Also Be Well Employed in Peace.

Here is a wartime application of luminous paint that should be useful in summer camps, on the hikes of boy scouts, in peacetime maneuvers of citizen soldiers, in marking the landing places of aircraft, etc.

The British army had disks or buttons two or three inches in diameter coated with luminous paint and having a sharp spike on the under side. These were stuck upon the sides of trenches, buildings, fences, etc., or were swung by hand to give signals in the well-known code where bright lights were dangerous or where silence was golden.

The luminous disks were visible from 30 to 60 feet, so they formed valuable landmarks. Luminous ribbon also was used for marking trails through the woods, and luminous patches were attached to the backs of stretcher bearers to prevent them from being fired upon by their own troops.

The Scientific American suggests that the names and numbers of city streets might well be marked with this luminous paint.

The Fanciulla d'Anzio.

One of the gifts that President Wilson received in Italy was a silver model of the statue known as the Fanciulla d'Anzio, presented to him by the Roman municipality. The original is a Greek statue, discovered not long ago at the villa of Nero in the seaport town of Anzio, near Rome, and purchased by the Italian government for 400,000 lire. Admirers of art and students of archeology have come from all over Europe to see and the youthful beauty of the statue, which is a feature from which the chaste drapery has been held that the goddess was called the Maid of Anzio. Then somebody noticed that the long robe was lifted a little, as if to avoid tripping over it, that the idea is outside of the figure was [illegible] until modern fashion [illegible] decided that the title Fanciulla d'Anzio is a misnomer, and that the unknown sculptor was really looking at the figure of a handsome youth performing some service in an ancient temple.

Bran Muffins.

Roger W. Babson of the department of labor said at a dinner in Washington:

"Speaking of labor, it has been a tough job to eat some of the health foods that were turned out during the war.

"A young lady said to a young man at a Washington dance:

"'Are you the same young man who ate so many of my bran muffins at the Red Cross last fall?'

"'No,' he answered, 'and what's more, the doctor says I never will be.'"

The Sign on the Church.

Many a pedestrian and motorist looked, observed and smiled Wednesday night as he passed a church on Clinton hill. Obvious and elaborate preparations for a wedding were under way. Coaches and florist wagons were bristling. The unmistakable canopy was being erected from sidewalk to door. And in big letters on the front of the church was blazoned the minister's subject for an approaching service: "This Is the Life."—Newark News.

YOUNG HEROES AT OXFORD

Many Customs and Traditions of the University Are Likely to Seem Tame to Them.

The returning hero, fresh from battle fields, will no longer rush to the cricket fields and the river at Oxford with the zest of young barbarians at their play, observes a writer in the Nation (London). To one who may wear the ribbon of the Military Cross or the D. S. O., the position of his college boat in the eights can no longer seem the one matter of life and death, and even the halo of a goal shines with diminished glory.

So, too, in lesser pursuits. How shall he dwell upon the squabbles of compartments in ancient Greece, when he himself has motored from Saloniki to Athens in a day, and on to Sofia in the next? Or what will he feel when questioned on his failing memories of the irregular verbs? Probably most public school boys are haunted to old age by a dream—a terrible nightmare—of being "put on" by the old headmaster when they have not taken the trouble to prepare a line of the passage. It makes no difference that they are more than 50 and the headmaster has long been dead. The horror of the situation remains unpalling, and the dream is far more frequent than any of Freud's imaginary perversions.

The [illegible] of the soldier returning to the class and lecture room will be much the same, with a sense of futility added. For, indeed, it is impossible to go back in life and second childhood is not like the first. Little victims play regardless of their doom, but not men who have known what doom can do.

PATRIOTS GET POOR REWARD

British Soldiers Who Won High Distinction Have a Right to Complain of Ingratitude.

Attention has been directed to the hard case of men who won distinction in the great war, and seem to have been forgotten, by two dramatic incidents. One is the public statement by Sir Douglas Haig that a demobilized officer who won the V. C., D. S. O., and M. C., is at present trudging the streets of London in search of work. The other is the announcement that Mr. Arthur Richings has rejoined the Cardiff police force as an ordinary constable, notwithstanding the fact that he has just relinquished the army rank of lieutenant colonel.

The latter's record is an astounding one. He was promoted second lieutenant on the field, and his subsequent promotions were astonishingly rapid. Mentioned in dispatches three times, he wears six wound stripes, the Mons Star, the Croix de Guerre (with palms), the Military Cross, and is also a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Perhaps one may be pardoned for questioning whether there is not something wrong with an army administration which allows a man with an active service record like that to disappear into the decent obscurity of a police constable's tunic.—Montreal Family Herald.

Doing Him a Favor.

When my cousin, newly commissioned, was sent to Camp Grant he found himself in command of a lot of draft men drawn mainly from our slum district. One in particular took quite a fancy to him and never lost a chance of doing him a favor.

One day after the man had been in camp only a week or so he ran breathlessly up to my cousin, who was in the far end of a trench. He remembered to salute after a fashion, then stood plainly trying to think what to do next. Finally he burst out, "Beat it, mister, while de goin's good! De boss is after you, and gosh, he's sore!"

The colonel was at the other end of the trench calling for the officer in charge.—Chicago Tribune.

Paid a War Bet.

War bets are not to be paid by the people who were wont to say, "You can't beat Germany." Morgan J. O'Brien, former judge of the supreme court of New York, recently gave "the best dinner that money could buy" to Gen. Coleman Dupont and 27 of the latter's friends, because of a difference of opinion as to Germany's prowess. The instinct the right the allies could not go into Soissons last year by a certain date; the colonel was sure they could. They did; and the outcome for which Judge O'Brien paid a heavy bill, was called the "Soissons dinner."—The Outlook.

Chicago's Oldest Saloon.

When the dry law went into effect and Chicago's 6,000 saloons went out of business, it ended the career of Chicago's oldest saloon which was established in 1837, the same year Chicago was incorporated as a city. Since that time the business has passed through the hands of a family of four generations. Indian camps were a common sight in Chicago in those days. The city had about 5,000 inhabitants; to-day there are nearly 3,000,000 persons.

Preparedness.

"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch."

"Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too."—Life.

Says Uncle Eben.

"Dat laziest man," said Uncle Eben, "would have been tried an' sentenced long ago for shootin' craps or flourishin' a razor."

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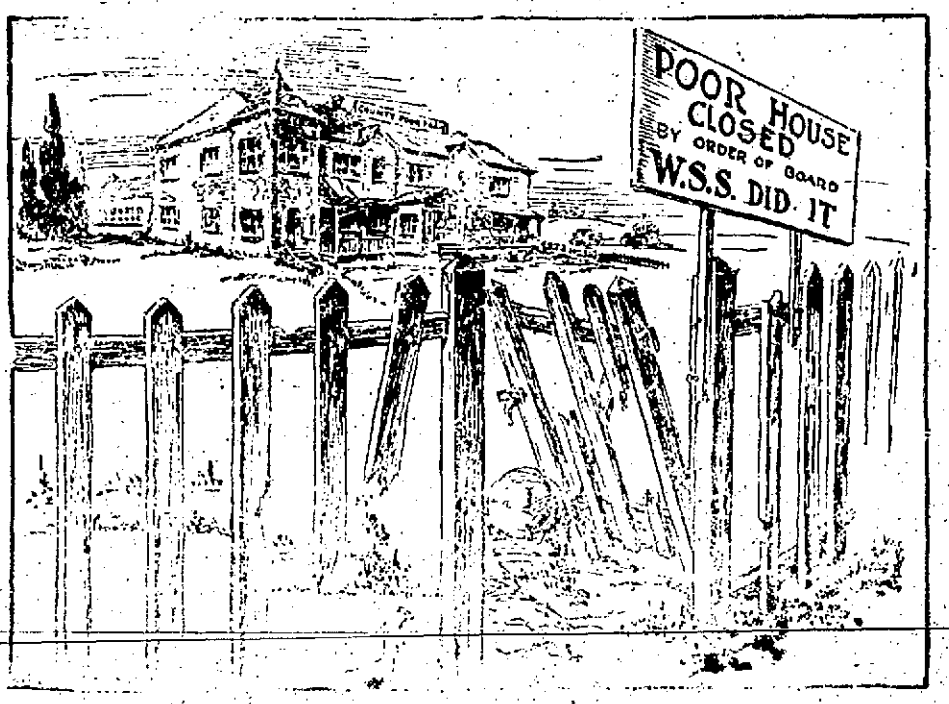

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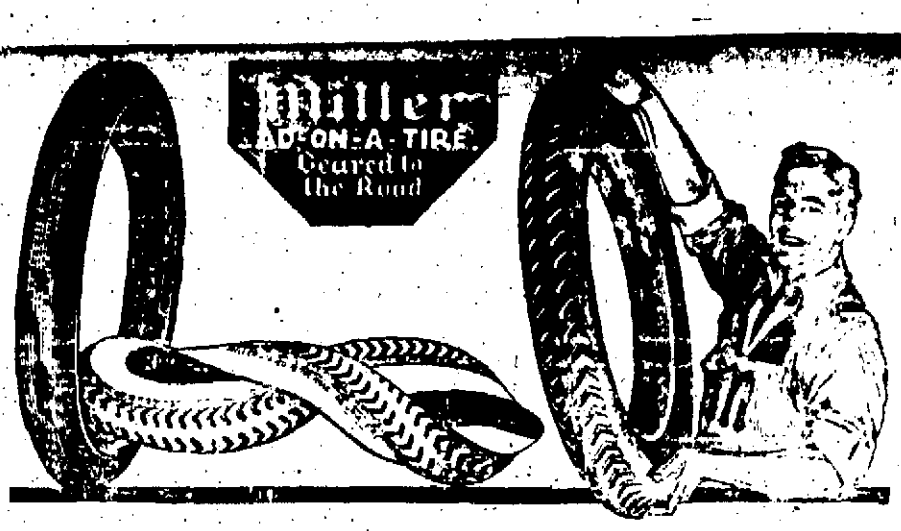

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PORT ALLEGANY

Death Claims Three—Happily Married—Many Social Events.

Mrs. Augusta Clara Anderson, wife of August John Anderson departed this life September 11th, 1919. Funeral services were conducted at the Swedish Mission church on the Two Mile, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse of the Methodist Church of Port Allegany officiating. Her character was above reproach and she possessed a winsomness and personal charm which had won for her a large circle of friends. As a Christian she was sincere and earnest. Christ was to her a living Saviour. Her death bed was a place of prayer and triumphant faith. None who saw her spirit depart could doubt the reality of the world to which she went. She was born in Sweden January 26, 1856 and was united in marriage to August John Anderson October 14, 1879. They came to Port Allegany September 1884, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Anderson leaves to mourn her death, her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Elmer Pearson of Port Allegany, Mrs. Carl Karlstrom and Mrs. Gustave Johnson of Akron, O. and Miss Hulda Johnson at home. Two sons, Mr. Alvin Anderson and Mr. Edwin Anderson, of Port Allegany. One sister, Mrs. Albertina Nilson two brothers, Mr. August Lundgren and Mr. Albert Lundgren all of this place. Seven grandchildren and a large host of friends mourn her death.

Mr. Andrew Johnson passed away at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson on Church street, Monday evening, September 8, the cause of death being old age. Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden over 88 years ago and came to America to Port Allegany in the year 1900, where he lived with his son, John ever since. He was of noble Christian character and a faithful member of the Lutheran church until his death. The following near relatives are left to mourn his departure, two sons, John of Port Allegany and Elof of Brockton, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Akron, O., one daughter, who lives in Sweden and two daughter in-laws and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services conducted by Rev. G. S. Larson were held at the home and at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, and interment was made at the Fairview cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

About a half hundred of friends and neighbors of Miss Neva Simar gave her a birthday surprize at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eastwood of Main Street on Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the guests made merry until the hour of twelve. Delicious refreshments were served Rev. Stackhouse as spokesman for the company, in a few well chosen words, presented the guest of honor with a well filled purse to help remind her of the love and esteem in which she was held by the assembled guests.

The marriage of Fred A. Carkey and Mrs. Flora Sawyer took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Harrison street, the Rev. W. A. Stackhouse officiating. The Reporter-Argus joins a host of friends in extending hearty congratulations.

The marriage of Ephraim Ostrander and Dorothy Fortner took place at the U. B. Parsonage Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. E. C. Platz performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mathew Ostrander and Miss Stella Fortner. Both bride and groom are well known and popular young people and their many friends will join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander hearty congratulations and well wishes.

The Hodges Reunion was held at the home of Jess Hodges of Annin Creek on Monday. Among the out of town guests were the following, who also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley on Broad street; James Hannan and daughter, Margaret of Olean, Clyde Hannan of Huntington, Indiana.

The death of Mrs. George Moses took place Tuesday at her home on Chestnut street after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Moses was 58 years of age, having been born at Big Spring, Wis. on June 11th, 1861. The funeral services were held this afternoon, and interment was made in the Port Allegany Cemetery.

Mrs. George Korshner and Miss [illegible] Korshner gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Effie Kendall Monday evening at Mrs. George Korshners home, on Broad street. There were about thirty present. The decorations were green and white. A most enjoyable time is reported by all who attended.—Reporter-Argus.

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highways to be toyed with glycerine cans, and why a license to drive a car is allowed a person after such an exhibition is a question. Officials are also after a couple of motorcyclists who couldn't hold their machines down less than 30 to 60 miles an hour thru town. Get them all is right.

Eldred will have their old time Spartan basket ball team this winter. Odell, two Llewelyns, Wolcott Bess and Shea are all here and will comprise the strongest basket ball team in this section. Whatya bet, Port?

Just as the EAGLE goes to press word is received of the death of Mrs. Vera Duffy, of Perry, N. Y., daughter of Thomas Horan of Eldred.

Grant Trask's little 2 year old baby spilled a bowl of hot soup onto it's arm Sunday and burned it quite badly.

Leo Bess who has been serving Uncle Sam along the Mexican border has been discharged and has returned home.—Eagle.

COLEVILLE

Wm. Burgess, W. C. Rhodes and Max Moore motored to Knapps Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartnett daughters, Evelyn and Frances spent the week end with relatives in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Digel, sons Donald and James spent Saturday with the latter's brother B. J. Sprague of Gifford.

George Rhodes motored to Duke Center Friday of last week.

Alberta Arnett and Myrtle Sherwood of Rew spent Saturday with Dorothy Rhodes.

Robert and Howard Digel of Smethport spent the week end at their home in this place.

Albert Digel and family spent Saturday with the former's brother Fred Digel of Farmers Valley.

Mr. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burgess and daughter, Adia spent Saturday in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Donald, son Virgil and Mrs. Hardy were business visitors in Bradford last Thursday.

Alice and Frank Barry motored to Bradford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elder, son Frank, Robert and Howard Digel spent Saturday in Bradford.

Aleta, Edna, Gladys, Dorothy and William Rhodes motored to Bradford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson spent the week end in Bradford.

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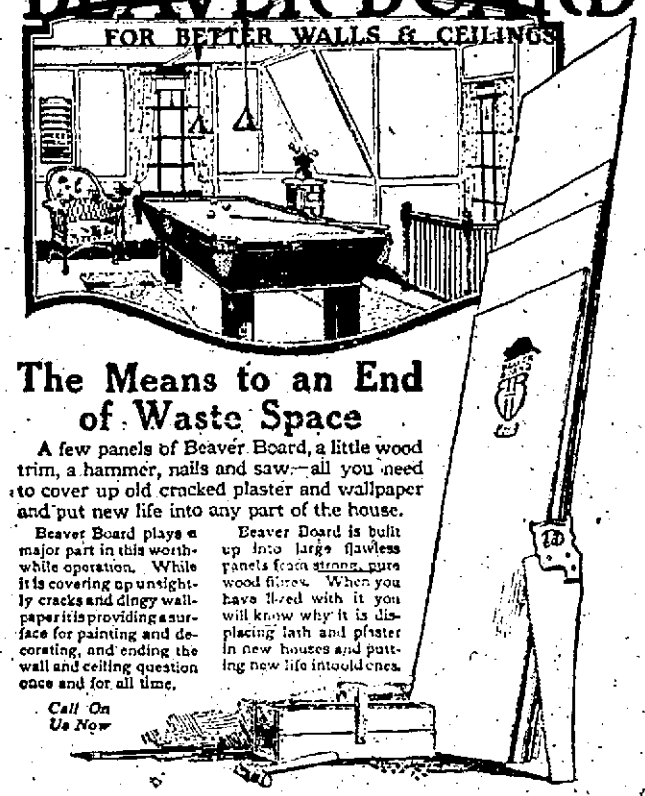

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK OF McKEAN COUNTY, AT SMETHPORT, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 20th 1919.

	Resources.		
1	a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (excepting those shown in b and c)	100,235.11	
	Total loans	100,235.11	
	f. Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item 1 above (see Item 34)		100,235.11
2.	Overdrafts, secured, (none unsecured.	233.21	233.21
3.	a. U. S. Government securities owned:		
	a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
	d. Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	22,000.00	
	f Owned and unpledged	58,000.00	
	Total U. S. Government securities		180,000.00
4.	Other bonds, securities etc.:		
	b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledge to secure postal savings deposits	2,000.00	
	c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	47,900.62	
	f Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time	15,716.88	
	Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S		65,767.50
9	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,900.00
10.	Value of banking house owned and unencumbered	20,000.00	
	b Equity in banking house		20,000.00
11	Furniture and fixtures		7,200.00
13.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		37,001.61
14.	Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks		33,715.74
15	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16		1,316.94
	Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.	86,033.68	
19.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
20.	Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		4,100.11
	Total		769,243.65
	Liabilities.		
22.	Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
23.	Surplus fund		30,000.00
26.	a. Undivided profits	12,464.69	
	b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,705.71	9,758.98
29.	Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,183.80
30.	Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
32.	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		14.12
	Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33	14.12	
34.	Individual deposits subject to check		298,893.19
35.	Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 Days (other than for money borrowed)		122,424.97
36.	Deposits requiring notice but less than thirty days		210.80
38.	Dividends unpaid		115.00
39.	Other demand deposits		97,499.00
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36 37, 38 and 39	356,309.53	
42.	Postal savings deposits		836.74
43.	Other time deposits		152,073.48
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43	152,900.22	
45.	Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts.)		18,000.00
	Total		769,243.65

State of Pennsylvania,
County of McKean, ss:—

I, E. E. Drake, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. DRAKE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1919.

E. R. MAYO, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 6th 1923.

CORRECT ATTEST:
F. L. HOLMES,
J. A. STUDHOLME
GUY R. MAYO
Directors